HOUSE No. 2648

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition of Brian S. Dempsey relative to ambulatory surgical centers. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 The definition of "ambulatory surgical center" in section 1 of
- 2 chapter 118G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Offi-
- 3 cial Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sen-
- 4 tence:— A single specialty or multi-specialty ambulatory surgical
- 5 center which is licensed or exempt from state licensure by the
- 6 Commonwealth shall be included herein and shall be qualified for
- 7 full participation in the Medicaid program.